

THE WEAKER SEX.

She'd been a belle all winter long—the queen, in fact, of all.
She'd been to all the coaching meets; had danced at every ball.
No function of society had this fair maiden missed.
Her name was certain to be found on every social list.

When summer came, she went away to get a needed rest,
And to the hills she hid herself, because they pleased her best.
And this is how she took her ease, this lovely city belle.
And this is how she "rested" in that little mountain dell.

She walked each day a dozen miles 'twixt breakfast time and one.
She bowed five times of ten to greet the lunch hour.
She played five sets of tennis, and she took a horseback ride.
And then it was upon the lake that without maidenhood.

She dressed for dinner after five, and when the meal was over
She promenaded up and down the hotel corridor.
Until at five the orchestra began its evening task,
And then she danced the hours through, with any one who'd ask.

She danced the waltz with Billy Jones; she danced the yuck with me.
She tripped the foxtrot with a boy whose age was ten and three,
And when the men were all worn out and ready for repose
This lovely belle was just as fresh as any budding rose.

And as I watched this maiden when the day at last was done
I deemed her the most wonderful of wonders.
"With the sun," "with the sun," would floor a man—the strongest man I know—
And but a single week of it would surely lay him low.

And so I ask this question, which this maid brought to my mind.
As I sat rapt in wonderment at her and all her kind:
Why is it that these girls can do the things that make men weep,
And yet be called by all mankind at large "the weaker sex?"

—Harper's Bazar.

A Slight Obstacle.

It was one of those American homes wherein many a weary hour is wasted away in cutting coupons off bonds, yet love had entered there.

The daughter of the house was to be married on the morrow.
In the great drawing room, where gold and precious stones reflected in myriad tints the mellow radiance of the lights turned low, she lingered yet a moment with her lover by her side.

"And are you sure you are quite?"
Drawing her tenderly toward him as he spoke, he gazed into the depths of her soft eyes.
—"ready to take this, the most important step of your life?"

She smiled.
"Yes, Alfred."
Her glance was eloquent with love and trust.

"I am ready; that is, I will be as soon as my maid has soiled my dresses sufficiently to get them, through the custom house without duty."

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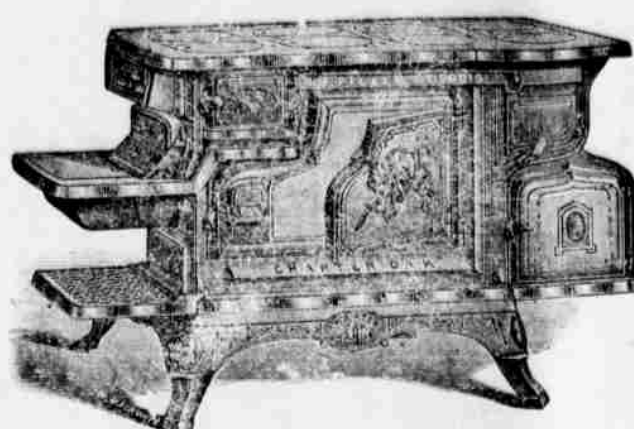
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